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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1123-H)**

In application of:)
Cunningham et al.)
Serial No. 10/058,626) Examiner: S. Latimer
Filed: January 28, 2002) Group Art Unit: 1645
For: Optical Detection of Label-Free Biomolecular) Conf. No.: 4870
Interactions Using Microreplicated Plastic)
Sensor Elements)

SIXTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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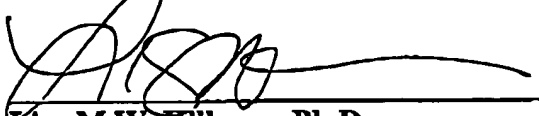
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Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Serial No.	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	1.	5,631,171	5/20/97	Sandstrom, et al.	436	518	5/31/95
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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 - a) Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement PTO Form 1449;
 - b) Nine cited references; and
 - c) Return postcard
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Respectfully submitted,



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